

## Potomac Law Group, PLLC 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20004 Telephone: (202) 204-3005 Fax: (202) 318-7707

August 31, 2017

<u>PUBLIC VERSION –</u> CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION REDACTED

## VIA ECFS AND HAND DELIVERY

Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte* – Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Captioned Telephone Service, Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, CG Docket Nos. 13-24 & 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 29, 2017, Erik Strand and Tony Garcia of MachineGenius, Inc. met with Patrick Webre; Karen Peltz Strauss, CGB; Robert Aldrich, Front Office Legal Advisor, CGB; Susan Bahr, CGB; Eliot Greenwald, Deputy Chief, Disability Rights Division, CGB; and Michael Scott of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau ("CGB"); Andrew Mulitz, and Rick Kanner of Office of the Managing Director ("OMD"); Zenji Nakazawa, Public Safety and Consumer Protection Advisor to Chairman Pai; Henning Schulzrinne of Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis ("OSP"), and Dave Schmidt (TRS Fund Program Administrator) in order to demonstrate the Company's Olelo solution and discuss the use of speech recognition and its applications in providing telecommunications relay services.

Mr. Strand and Mr. Garcia answered questions regarding functionality, technical implementation, delivery costs, availability, and goodness-of-fit of the Olelo solution and presented a live demonstration of the Olelo solution. Mr. Strand and Mr. Garcia also presented slides related to the Olelo solution; because the slides contain commercially-sensitive non-public data, the disclosure of which could cause substantial harm the Company's competitive position,

Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission August 31, 2017

Page 2 of 2

we request that these slides be accorded confidential treatment pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission's Rules. A confidential version of this notice will be provided in hard-copy form.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Barker Marshall, Counsel to MachineGenius, Inc.

cc: Erik Strand, MachineGenius, Inc.

Hatham E, Bur Marchall

Tony Garcia, MachineGenius, Inc.

Patrick Webre, CGB

Karen Peltz Strauss, CGB

Robert Aldrich, CGB

Susan Bahr, CGB

Eliot Greenwald, Disability Rights Division, CGB

Michael Scott, CGB

Andrew Mulitz, OMD

Rick Kanner, OMD

Zenji Nakazawa, Public Safety and Consumer Protection Advisor to Chairman Pai

Henning Schulzrinne, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis

Dave Schmidt, TRS Fund Program Administrator

\_

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §0.459